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SUBJ: IMPACT OF PAC INCIDENT IN U. P.

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1. ASIDE FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT POLICE AND ARMY UNITS IN WEST BENGAL ARE " ON ALERT," ONLY SPECIFIC INFORMATION WE HAVE IS THAT GENERAL MANAGER, SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY, WAS TELEPHONED TUESDAY, MAY 22 BY WEST BENGAL IGP GUPTA AND ASKED TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH RAILWAY POLICE AND TO INSURE THAT THEY KEPT " UNDER CONTROL.: SAME WARNING PRESUMABLY ISSUED TO EASTERN RAILWAY.

2. THIS STATE' S ARMED CONSTABULARY CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN
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THAT OF U. P.'S AND INDIAN ARMY AND CENTRAL RESERVE (CRP)
ALREADY HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS. ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED
IN APRIL 14 ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, KERALA AND WEST
BENGAL SHARE SIXTY (60) OF THE 360 CRP COMPANIES IN
COUNTRY, WHILE NORTHEASTERN STATES (ASSAM, MEGHALAYA,
MANIPUR, NAGALAND, TRIPURA) AND UNION TERRITORIES (MIZORAN
ANJLARUNACHAL PRADESH) HAVE 153 CRP COMPANIES AS WELL AS ALL
21 BATTALIONS OF THE ASSAM RIFLES, A PARA- MILITARY FORCE
UNDER UNION MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

3. THUS BIHAR AND ORISSA ARE ONLY STATES IN EASTERN INDIA
IN WHICH CENTER DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE EXTENSIVE MILITARY/
PARAMILITARY/ POLICE " PRESENCE."

4. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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